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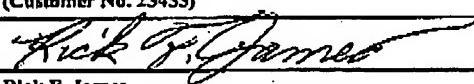
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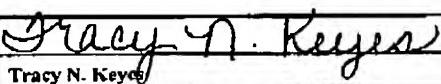
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This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on November 14, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks.

The Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 below.